

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

IGUCHI, Yuji et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, for one month from April 14, 2004 to May 14, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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